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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 35th Saturday in 1908 (29th August 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week. I.	c.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week. I.	c.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year. I.	c.	Average of past ten years. I.	c.	Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5. I.	c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	25	...	...	18	42	...	...	...	...				
	" City & Taluk	...	47	1	44	19	22	18	72	+ 0	50				
	Hoskote	...	...	1	90	16	16	16	70	— 0	54				
	Dodballapur	...	36	...	83	15	80	16	4	— 0	24				
	Nelamangala	...	18	1	11	13	97	15	31	— 1	34	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·07
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	93	14	73	16	54	— 1	81				
	Magadi	...	27	1	28	20	25	16	74	+ 3	51	Ragi	13·50	13·50	18·61
	Channapatna	...	2	1	86	24	83	17	10	+ 7	73	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Anekal	...	...	1	50	17	25	20	...	— 2	75	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·09
	Devanhalli	...	29	1	34	20	74	16	37	+ 4	37				
	Closepet	...	5	1	62	23	77	17	74	+ 6	3				
	District average	...	16	1	38	18	67	17	12	+ 1	55				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	...	48	9	58	12	94	— 2	96			
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	88	7	91	13	81	— 5	90			
	Chintamani	...	24	...	57	8	48	11	94	— 3	46	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	8·65
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	39	5	50	14	48	— 8	98				
	Sidlaghatta	...	1	25	...	66	12	14	14	25	— 2	11	Ragi	12·00	12·00	19·10
	Chikballapur	...	20	...	88	9	30	18	17	— 8	87	Kulthi	14·50	14·25	...
	Bagepalli	...	4	...	53	5	74	10	11	— 4	37	Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·95
	Goribidnur	...	41	...	54	10	3	13	43	— 3	40				
	Malur	...	...	...	80	13	94	15	43	— 1	49				
	Srinivaspur	...	50	...	84	8	21	14	2	— 5	81				
	Gudibanda	...	7	...	74	8	6	15	65	— 7	59				
	District average	...	25	...	66	9	3	14	2	— 4	99				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	57	...	89	13	49	17	76	— 4	27				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	48	9	35	10	95	— 1	60				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	28	9	19	13	31	— 4	12	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·50	9·00
	Sira	...	...	...	9	8	73	10	1	— 1	28				
	Gubbi	...	90	...	50	19	85	12	36	+ 7	49	Ragi	13·00	15·00	22·40
	Tiptur	...	...	...	36	6	4	12	8	— 6	4	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	20	5	33	9	12	— 3	79	Kadale	6·00	7·00	9·97
	Kunigal	...	80	...	61	8	94	13	58	— 4	64				
	Koratagere	...	15	...	30	9	84	11	62	— 1	78				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	58	8	46	11	78	— 3	32				
	District average	...	24	...	43	9	92	12	26	— 2	34				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per and market fluctuations in price food grains.			
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.									
					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore ...	...	...	...	92	18	70	13	23	+ 5	47				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	62	14	1	14	90	— 0	89				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	42	12	91	12	90	+ 0	1	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·18
Hunsur ...	...	9	...	59	19	68	17	82	+ 1	86				
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	59	13	18	11	87	+ 1	31	Ragi	13·75	13·75	18·79
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	53	27	89	22	3	+ 5	86	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	39	11	26	12	89	— 1	63	Kadale	6·75	7·25	9·92
Nanjangud ...	...	12	..	52	21	73	14	99	+ 6	74				
T.-Narsipur ...	..	...	...	79	18	70	13	7	+ 5	63				
Malvalli ..	...	...	...	48	18	2	13	54	+ 4	48				
Mandya ...	...	3	...	77	13	20	13	41	— 0	21				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	68	13	83	13	23	+ 0	60				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	35	8	63	11	83	— 3	20				
District average...	...	2	...	49	16	29	14	29	+ 2	—				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	5	...	9	17	36	20	12	— 2	76				
Manjarabad (Sakleshpur)	1	40	2	7	67	39	70	27	— 2	88	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	8·00	9·70
Arkalgud ..	...	...	..	57	22	67	22	57	+ 0	10				
Belur ...	...	16	...	62	21	51	25	95	— 4	44	Ragi	17·50	18·00	22·30
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	35	10	74	12	30	— 1	56	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	59	7	28	12	70	— 5	42	Kadale	7·50	7·00	9·20
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	25	18	74	14	76	+ 3	98				
Alur ...	...	38	...	73	27	23	28	61	— 1	38				
District average...	...	25	...	71	24	12	25	91	— 1	79				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	7	...	85	19	62	23	92	— 4	30				
Channagiri ...	...	1	...	77	16	49	16	22	+ 0	27	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·87
Honnali ...	...	7	...	18	9	23	10	45	— 1	22				
Shikarpur ...	...	25	...	62	26	89	24	15	+ 2	74	Ragi	14·00	14·00	24·05
Sorab ...	...	86	1	31	50	34	44	23	+ 6	11	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	24·00
Sagar ...	2	43	2	3	83	5	60	88	+22	17				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	2	9	2	24	112	3	81	91	+30	12				
Tirthahalli ...	4	56	3	91	126	11	94	38	+31	73				
Kumsi ...	...	53	1	7	31	55	28	10	+ 3	45				
District average...	1	21	1	44	52	81	42	69	+10	12				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ..	...	21	...	40	17	67	21	44	— 3	77				
Kadur ..	..	...	...	11	7	76	12	...	— 4	24	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·75	9·45
Tarikere ..	...	20	...	87	20	34	24	16	— 3	82				
Koppa .	3	15	3	72	107	94	101	11	+ 6	83	Ragi	17·00	17·00	21·40
Mudgere ...	..	80	2	54	69	71	70	59	— 0	88	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Yedahalli ...	2	19	1	86	59	1	52	44	+ 6	57	Kadale	7·50	8·00	8·90
Sringeri ..	3	12	5	72	124	36	122	12	+ 2	24				
District average...	1	38	2	17	58	11	57	69	+ 0	42				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug .	...	17	...	31	11	73	11	98	— 0	25				
Challakere ...	...	..	..	16	7	36	7	4	+ 0	32	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·00
Hiriyur ...	...	..	...	14	6	95	9	91	— 2	96				
Holalkere ...	...	2	...	23	14	2	13	3	+ 0	99	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·20
Davangere .	...	...	...	45	6	20	15	22	— 9	2	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	..	...	16	12	83	10	65	+ 2	18	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·40
Jagalur ...	...	22	...	20	7	66	12	27	— 4	61	Cholum	16·00	16·00	20·90
Hosdurga ..	...	...	...	20	12	51	11	46	+ 1	5				
Harihar ..	...	...	...	39	5	66	12	48	— 6	82				
District average .	...	5	...	25	9	44	11	56	— 2	12				
Provincial average ..	...	45	...	95	24	80	24	44	+ 0	36				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Elensine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¼	5⅞ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19½	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Want of rain is felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding processes are being briskly carried on all over the district.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, ragi, haraka and castor are reported to be in good condition. But rain is badly wanted, however.

Crop sown.—Horse gram in the Bangalore, Magadi, Kankanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks.

Crop harvested.—Gingelly in all the taluks.

10. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities but their prices continue to be high and stationary as before.

11. Except for a few cases of plague reported to have occurred in certain villages of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy all over the district. But "Dod Roga" is reported to be still existing in the Magadi Taluk. Drinking water and fodder are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be withering for want of rain in almost all the taluks of the district, except Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur, where there has been some rain. Ragi crop in the Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks is reported to be affected with the disease known locally as "Kumbli Roga."

Crops sown.—Ragi in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli; kulthi in Chintamani, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda; and avare in Sidlaghatta.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but rain is very badly needed throughout the district. Food stuffs available. But their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Malur and Sidlaghatta Taluks, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Rinderpest" is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Gudibanda. Water available. Fodder just sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be moderately in good condition in the taluks of Tumkur, Gubbi and Koratagere and withering for want of rain in the remaining taluks. In some villages of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, ragi is reported to be affected with a disease known locally as "Barpe Hula."

Crops sown.—Ragi, paddy and horse gram in Tumkur and Gubbi; avare in Gubbi and Kunigal; togari and savè in Gubbi; and ragi and horse gram in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Til and cholum in Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; paddy in Gubbi and natu ragi in Sira.

10. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but their prices continue to be high. Rain is badly needed throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy except in portions of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur. Water and fodder are getting scanty. Date leaves are also being used in the Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and leaves of goni and other trees in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks. Transplantations of paddy and sowing of ragi in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk are reported to have been delayed for want of rain.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks, except in parts of the Malvalli and Chamrajnagar Taluks, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. So also ragi in parts of the Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks are in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; and horse-gram in parts of the Krishnarajpete and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; til in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; ragi in parts of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; and sugar-cane in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But standing crops in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in need of rain. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains for the present.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur Taluks are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga" and from "Sappe Roga" and "Batti Roga" in parts of the Yedatore Taluk. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, where stock of fodder is reported to be diminishing.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Manjarabad Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi and paddy in all the taluks except Arsikere; castor and togari in the Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks; sugar-cane in the Hassan, Channarayapatna, Belur and Arsikere Taluks; til in the Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks; black gram, green gram and coriander in the Arsikere Taluk; avare and chillies in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and cholum in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Avare and horse gram are being sown in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Garlic in the Hassan Taluk, and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects generally good. Rain is required in the Arsikere Taluk for the withering crops.

11. Except for plague in some parts of the Hassan Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. But "Dod Roga" is reported to exist still in parts of the Channarayapatna, Belur, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. Water and fodder available except in parts of the Arsikere Taluk, where date leaves are being used as fodder for cattle.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy seedlings are being transplanted in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, cholum, togari, avare, gingelly, black gram, green gram, chillies and sugar-cane, are in good condition in all the taluks of this district. Arecanut crop is attacked with "Kole Roga" (Rot) in portions of the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi and horse-gram in portions of the Shimoga Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and save, navane and cotton in the Honnali Taluk, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities but their prices continue to be high, in consequence of large exports.

11. Public health generally good. But plague is prevalent in the Shimoga town and in a few villages in its neighbourhood and also in the Channagiri town.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But murrain continues still in the Honnali, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Chikmagalur, Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, gingelly, castor, cholum, coriander, black gram, green gram, togari, onions, garlic and coffee.

In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, cholum, avare, black gram, green gram, gingelly, castor, savé and navane.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, gingelly, sugar-cane, black gram, green gram, avare and togari.

In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, pepper, cardamom and coffee.

In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, cardamom and coffee.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar-cane and coffee.

In Sringeri—Paddy.

All the above except those in Kadur and in the maidan parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk where they have begun to fade for want of rain, are reported to be in good condition. And areca crop in Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri is reported to be affected with "Kole Roga" (Rot).

Crops sown.—Horse-gram and cholum in Kadur; and ragi, avare, togari and horse gram in Tarikere, are being sown.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Kadur—black gram and green gram, yield 8 annas; and gingelly, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs sufficient. Rain is urgently wanted in the maidan parts of the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, cholum, horse-gram, togari, avare, sesamum, green gram, black gram, navane, savé, sajje, castor, cotton and chillies are reported to be generally in good condition except in parts of the Challakere, Molakalmuru, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks, where they are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Navane and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk; paddy and ragi, under wells, in the Challakere Taluk; and ragi, chillies and paddy, under channels, in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

It is reported that in some villages, cater-pillars have attacked young ragi plants in dry lands.

10. Prospects of the season fair. But more rain is needed for the standing crops generally in all the taluks and especially in the Hiriyur, Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Hiriyur, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available. And for insufficiency of fodder cattle are being fed on date and kamara leaves in the Challakere Taluk and in a few villages of the Molakalmuru Taluk.

BANGALORE,
2nd September 1908

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